

vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, December 13, 2012. **Pages S7723–24**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 76 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 225), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S7724**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. **Page S7752**

Retiring Senators Speeches—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previous order with respect to the remarks of retiring Senators be amended to occur from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. **Page S7752**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 226), John E. Dowdell, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma. **Pages S7724, S7732–37, S7752**

Jesus G. Bernal, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S7724, S7732–37, S7752**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S7744**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S7743–44**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S7745–50**

Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—226) **Pages S7724, S7736**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:18 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7752.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine streamlining and strengthening Housing and Urban Development's rental housing assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Sandra B. Henriquez, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public and Indian Housing.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, and Albert G. Lauber, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 6644–6649; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 828 were introduced. **Page H6701**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6701–02**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 827, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 112–700). **Page H6701**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6684**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 102 nays with 3 answering "present", Roll No. 620. **Pages H6685–86**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6685**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6685.